

Child Safety Seat Use Chart

	Infants	Toddler/Preschool	Young Children
Weight	Birth to 1 year up to 20-22 lbs	Over 1 year 20 lbs - 40 lbs	Over 40 lbs up to about 80 lbs and 57"
Type of Seat	Infant only or rear-facing convertible	convertible/ Forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seat
Seat Position	Rear-facing only	Forward-facing	Forward-facing
Always make sure	Children under 1 year and less than 20 lbs in rear-facing seats. Harness straps at or below shoulder level	Harness straps should be at or above shoulders Most seats require top slot for forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt
Warning	Do not place infants in the front passenger seat of cars with airbags	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight to avoid abdominal injuries